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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 5,730,543 (Schonauer et al.), dated March 24, 1998, and corresponding International Publication WO 95/18777, dated July 13, 1995;

United States Patent Application Publication US 2002/0033529 A1 (Ferber et al.), dated March 21, 2002, and corresponding International Publication WO 00/55917, dated September 21, 2000;

German Patent De 32 41 508 C2 (Leukel et al.), dated May 10, 1984, and English abstract thereof;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 195 27 611 A1 (Maier et al.), dated January 30, 1997, substrate and method for producing it;

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German Examination report dated August 12, 2003.

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